

Mystic Harbor Management Commission  
December 5, 2013  
Final

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Lou Allyn, Jack Lee, Don Procko, and Jack Washburn, and Fred Allard. Harbor Master Watts, and Jeff Anderson were also present.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Carreau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Commission said the pledge of allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Allard made a motion to accept the November 7, 2013 minutes. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously approved it.

**Harbor Master Report**

Harbormaster Watts reported that the mooring application updating process has begun. Once completed, Mr. Allyn will update the database.

Chairman Carreau presented the letter that he and harbor master Watts have been finalizing. It has now been reviewed by legal counsel. It will be sent to the mooring holders who have moorings in the East Fairway. The letter gives the history of the East Fairway, the present status, and the fact that it is not legal for a mooring permit to be granted in a fairway per the Connecticut General Statutes and the Mystic Harbor Management Plan. By Harbormaster authority, a one year grace period can be granted to help facilitate the mooring removal and possible mooring relocation.

Harbor Master Watts investigated a buoy that has been found. It was not the one missing from 2008.

There have been several reports of the long term unauthorized anchorage of boats in the upper Mystic River. Harbor Master Watts has been out several times to the two boats. Each has stickers but insufficient identification. One of the boats dragged into the shore during the extreme tides and winds of the off season.

**Unfinished Business**

**Dredging of Federal Channel**

No new information

**T-2 Marker Buoys (Transient Anchorage)**

No new information

**East Fairway – Abandoned Moorings**

They are scheduled to be pulled this off season.

**Jail House Point – Winter Preparation**

The ramp has been lifted for the winter.

**Proposed Dredging of Mystic Harbor Fairway:**

This area is a natural channel which has previously been dredged. The necessary paper work must be prepared.

**New Business**

No new business

**Adjournment**

Mr. Washburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Carreau, Chairman

